

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The Council of the Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the sec'y-treasurer at Irma Thursday, Jan. 12, Councillors Smallwood, Stewart, Dalton, Steele and Collette present.

Moved by Mr. Collette that minutes of Dec. 9 be approved as read.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the committee's report on J. Baska maintenance be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that report of committee re Farthing horse damage claim be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this council guarantee Mr. L. Pongo to the extent of \$15 for board for J. Baska until Feb. 12, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that in the matter of leasing S.E. 10-45-8 for 1939 season, that this be tabled until March meeting.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to J. Bergquist for \$12 until Feb. 9, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the report of the finance committee re the unnecessary borrowings for Municipal, School and Hospital purposes and the credit balances as at Dec. 31, 1938, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that application of F. Cartier for direct relief dated Jan. 2 be approved and emergency relief as authorized by Mr. Dalton amounting to \$10 be also approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be issued to F. Cartier for \$12 until 9th February. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Geo. McLean be allowed \$20 relief until February 9th. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that in the matter of S.E. 10-45-8 that leasing of said land to Geo. McLean for the 1939 season be tabled until March meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Reeve and Sec'y be appointed as a committee with power to act to meet Mr. McLean at Irma Saturday, Jan. 14, to approve the clothing list for children as to be presented by Mr. McLean. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that this Council lease to O. Halvorsen N. W. 30-45-9 for a period of three years, as from Jan. 1, 1939, as follows:

Lessee to summerfallow all broken land, plowing to be completed by 15th June, 1939; in the years 1940 and '41 Lessee to deliver to the Mun. Dist. one-third share clear at Irma of all crops grown on said land, delivered to be made not later than Oct. 15 in each year lease, subject to sale, the Mun. Dist. will pay to the lessee the sum of \$2 per acre for summerfallow done in 1939, if sold before crop is sown in 1940, Lessee to control all noxious weeds and keep improvements in good repair, no fences, fixtures or other improvements to be removed from said land without consent of the Mun. Dist. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that sec'y advise the Wainwright Mun. Hospital that the Council do not consider F. A. Hughes, parent of Freda Hughes, indigent, and cannot be responsible for any account contracted by them. —Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that sec'y advise the Wainwright Mun. Hospital that Mr. J. Saville, husband of Mrs. Saville, is not indigent and that account contracted by them. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that letter from District Agriculturist re T. B. Free Area for Bovine Tuberculosis be received and this matter be brought up at the annual meeting for discussion of ratepayers. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Council take up the matter Equine Encephalomyelitis, or sleeping sickness, in horses, with the Dept. of Agriculture with regards to vaccination so that this matter be dealt with before each season sets in and that a committee be appointed with power to act after receiving advice asked for. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Messrs. Smallwood, Stewart and the Sec'y be appointed as the committee re said horse disease with power to act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Sec'y advise the Royal Bank of Canada at Holden re the W. half of 12 and all 13-46-7 that as this land was under lease agreement with Mr.

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ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

The Albert players were agreeably surprised by the number of people who braved bad roads and stormy weather to see the play "That Watkins' Girl" at the school house on January 26th. From the opening scenes of "Sourdough Pat" to the final love scene, the audience appeared to enjoy every minute of the performance. As "Tommy" the heroine, Wilma Currie, scored her usual success. The part of her lover, a young mining engineer, was ably portrayed by Cyril Jones. Oliver Griffiths and Edgar Jones, as two old prospectors, convulsed the audience, especially when they came in contact with a Boston society lady, splendidly characterized by Mrs. Gerald Currie. Edith and Edna Jones were two charming young ladies from Boston, and Jim Hastings was cast as a scheming lawyer. The door prizes of a three-pound box of chocolates was won by Mr. Evan Currie. Following the lunch served after the play, the young folks enjoyed a dance, music being provided by Messrs. G. Coulman, Earl Prior and Francis Lukens. Plans are being made for repeating the play at Rodino and Irma later on.

Mr. Donald Gunn, of Orbindale, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths.

Mrs. C. L. Currie reports a total of \$21.25 collected for the British and Foreign Bible Society in our district.

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ORBINDALE NEWS

BUFFALO COULLEE HOCKEY LEAGUE

League standing on January 23rd; with half the games over:

Paschenbale	W.	P.	L.	T.	Pts.
Alma Mater	5	0	1	1	11
Salteaux	3	3	0	0	6
Orbindale	2	2	5	1	5
Roscherry	2	2	5	1	5

P. games played; W, won; L, lost; T, tied; Pts., points.

Last week-end the Alma Mater Bees paid a visit to Orbindale rink and came away with a hard fought score of 4 to 3. Orbindale held up very well considering that they are all local boys against a team that is hand-picked and playing great hockey.

The first period was opened by the Bees taking the first score from the stick of J. Burton who batted the pill in from a pile-up in front of the Hawks' net. This lead was good for only a few minutes to have Bob Lukens steer the black thing into the net behind B. Inklin and thus ending the period with everything even as far as goals were concerned and to say nothing of the extra heavy body checks which were thrown in for good measure. The second period started and the Bees and Hawks chased the much sought rubber first one way, then the other, until Albert Larson snared a loose puck and flipped it into the Hawks' net for number 2. The Hawks soon evened matters when W. Parsons caught a pass from D. Mullins and sank a low one into the Bees' net. Soon away went J. Goodwin to put the Bees one up as he pulled the defence out of position and let go a hard drive and so ended the second period. The last and final period opened and the large crowd that was present saw a great display of hockey and heated arguments. Soon the Hawks took a new lease on life and were rewarded when Alan Larson picked up a pass from W. Glover to tie the game up again, 3 to 3. The Bees came back with more sting than ever as they could not figure out how this Orbindale team could tie them up so many times, a team which they have previously beaten 4 to 0, and who were considered too old and slow. However, after about the half-way mark in the period, Ralph Lukens weaved through the Hawks' defence and fired a hot one that found a corner which Babe had not uncovered. The Hawks had a good chance to tie up the game again, when Alan Larson hooked a loose puck near the Bees net, only to find a loose stick on the ice which stopped what looked like a sure counter. A penalty shot was awarded, but no score came as Inklin who plays a fine game with the gas line league, leading Irma seniors and the Bees as well, calmly kept it out.

Line-ups

Alma Mater: B. Inklin, P. Prosser, W. Patterson, W. Whitely, Albert Larson, B. Whitel, J. Burton, C. Lukens, J. Goodwin, P. Inklin, Ralph Lukens, Gordon Deaton and Miller.

Orbindale: B. Prior, G. Coulman, W. Glover, E. Prior, B. Larson, F. Lukens, D. Mullins, W. Parsons, Rob. Lukens, Alan Larson, F. Kellor and L. Savage.

Referee: Chas. Glover. Time-keeper, W. Inklin and W. Prior. Goal judges, F. Prosser and A. Cook

W. M. S. MEETING

The first meeting of the Women's Missionary Society for 1939 was well attended. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Locke on the evening of Thursday, January 19th, with seventeen members and friends present. Mrs. Locke, vice-president, had charge of the program and the reports turned in were very gratifying. The situation had more than been reached. An increase in subscribers for Missionary Monthly was reported for 1939. A goodly number of visitors on sick, shut-in and strangers, also other ministrations of food, clothing and bedding was reported by the Strangers and Community Fellowship secretary. The Mission Band is carrying on under the able leadership of Mrs. Longmire who sincerely asks the co-operation of all mothers with children from 5 to 12 years. The program was very enjoyable, consisting of a solo by Mrs. Simmerman, a reading by Mrs. Longmire, poem by Mrs. Carter and the Study Book chapter by Mrs. Reeds, followed by a "quiz" which proved both enjoyable and instructive. A social half-hour was spent over a cup of tea, Mrs. Arnold and the secretary assisting.

Irma Hockey Notes

Last Saturday evening, January 21, was the occasion of the first hockey game here between the Irma and Viking teams. As the weather was not too cold this game drew a fair sized crowd to witness a very good game. The result was 4-1 in favor of the home team, leaving Irma well ahead. The Irma goals were scored by the following players, one each: Hughes, unassisted; Glasgow from Linson; R. Maguire from Smith; Linson from Glasgow and Hughes. The Viking goal was scored by Kelly, assisted by Darrah. Penalties were handed out to R. Maguire and L. Jones of Irma, and to Darrah and Klontz of Viking.

On January 30th Rylee comes to Irma for the first time this winter and on Thursday, February 2, Viking will be here on their second visit.

The Irma Junior hockey team again followed the example of the Seniors and won another league game on Thursday evening, this time at Wainwright, when they beat the Wainwright team 7-1. The Irma boys played exceptionally well and deserved the win. Those who took part in the scoring were D. McKay, B. Charter, A. Soneff, J. Soneff, R. Simmerman and W. Latner.

IRMA Y. P. U. REPORT

The Irma Young People's Union held a very jolly skating party at the Irma rink on the evening of January 18th. The music, supervised by Rev. Father McGrane, helped things along in grand style, while Mr. Simmerman kindly allowed the skaters some 30 minutes "overtime". When the rink closed, about 75 of the skaters present repaired to the basement of the United church and did full justice to a hearty lunch of coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and cake, served by Mrs. Longmire, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Simmerman and others.

regret that the Viking branch were unable to attend, but they hope in the near future to be able to arrange some further entertainment at which the Viking young people will be able to be present.

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LEGION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual meeting and a social evening in their hall on Saturday evening, January 21st.

There was a good attendance of members. The financial statement for the year showed the branch to be in good shape after all bills had been paid. Comrade Fr. McGrane was returned to office as president; Com. W. T. Steele was elected secretary-treasurer, and Com. G. Batchelor vice-president.

Following the business meeting a lunch was served after which a delightful program was broadcast by Fr. McGrane from his amateur station VE4AES, and picked up at the Legion hall by a receiving set. This program featuring local talent, was greatly enjoyed by all.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W. I. will be held on Thursday, 2nd February, at the home of Mrs. P. Webber at 2:30 p.m. Roll call will be answered by "Time Saving Hints on Home Sewing." Mrs. Webber will give a demonstration on pocket-making. Hostesses: Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Batchelor.

United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister Sunday, January 29th Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Public Worship, 7:30 p.m. Communion Service will be held at the close of the regular service. Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome to all.

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The Wheat Problem

Not for the first time has it been said that a more intensive development of the natural resources, other than those of the top six inches of the soil, in the three prairie provinces should be prosecuted, as an aid to their chief industry—agriculture.

With markets for export wheat gradually restricting instead of expanding, as they should do to keep pace with the extension of wheat growing areas in this and other countries in recent decades, farmers themselves have come to the conclusion that bountiful yields are more likely to prove embarrassing than a solution to the grain growers' problem, unless some agreement can be reached between the exporting countries to curtail production, directly or indirectly.

If, as seems probable at this date, no export quota agreement can be made effective as between the big four exporting countries, the problem of the wheat grower in Western Canada will have to be attacked from some other angle if wheat farmers are to be able to reap reasonable returns for their labors without adventurous aid from the government which means, of course, assistance from the taxpayers of the country.

It is true, of course, that for the current crop year wheat farmers are receiving aid from the government in the form of a guaranteed fixed minimum price for their product, but even though the guaranteed price is regarded by farmers as lower than it should be to ensure maintenance of a good standard of living, estimates place the loss to the country as a whole at a very substantial figure.

If the farmers' contentions are correct, and it would be difficult to refute them, it means that had the minimum guaranteed fixed price been set at an adequate figure, the subsidy which the Dominion would have been called upon to pay would have been very much greater and, if existing world demand continues on the present day plane, possibly beyond the ability of the country to finance over a period of years and more so would this be the case in years of heavy yields which would tend to further depress prices in the open market.

Under such circumstances it might be difficult to persuade any government to pursue a permanent guaranteed price policy at a figure adequate to ensure to the farmer a standard of living to which they have been accustomed in the pre-depression era.

Many Solutions Offered

Faced with these probabilities, it would appear to be the part of wisdom for the prairie governments, the federal government and the farmers themselves to canvass the possibility of placing western agriculture on a less precarious basis and to seek in other directions a more or less permanent solution of the problem; in other words, to determine what policies may be devised to enable agriculture in Western Canada to stand on its own feet, rather than remain dependent for any length of time on an inadequate price fixing policy.

Many solutions to the problem have been offered by experts and some who perhaps do not fall within that category. They include greater diversification, greater per capita home consumption of wheat, the use of wheat and its by-products in industry for which either domestic and export markets or both might be found, campaigns to encourage greater consumption of Canadian wheat in existing consumer countries, curtailment of production by agreement or otherwise and expansion of home markets through more intensive and progressive development of other resources of the western country.

If efforts are to be made to place Western agriculture on a self-sustaining basis and this, it must be agreed, is the most desirable objective if possible of attainment, it may be safely said that no single one of the panaceas above enumerated will serve the purpose. Rather, the objective is more likely to be achieved by a combination of several of them.

Would Aid Solution

Perhaps more than any other factor, however, that would do much to bring Western agriculture more nearly to a self-sustaining basis, other than the land itself.

It seems almost superfluous to point out that all three prairie provinces are richly endowed with potentially valuable resources of great extent, some of them known and others unknown. They include not only such well known ones as timber, fish and fur bearing animals but oil, minerals, including both precious and base metals, as well as the lesser known and more humble chemical deposits, clays, pigments, etc.

If a drive were to be made, with the whole-hearted co-operation of governments and individuals to conserve, develop, process and market all these resources on a greater scale than hitherto, the result would be the development of wider domestic markets for local agricultural produce and a step forward would be made in solving the twin agricultural and unemployment problems.

May Be Another Scot

Scottish tradition seems to be creeping into the governor-generalship of Canada, says the Niagara Falls Review, for those most prominently mentioned as likely successors to Lord Tweedsmuir, at the expiration of his term, both are from the land of the heather. Sir John Reith and Lord Elgin.

Large Budget For Defence

Estimate This Year Expected To Reach High Figure

Canada's defence estimates this year will probably reach the \$50,000,000 mark, highest figure since the war, and when due provision is made for ordinary maintenance, the bulk of the remainder will be applied to the Royal Canadian Air Force, according to information at Ottawa.

The air force estimates in progress since the close of the last parliamentary session between the Canadian and United Kingdom governments with regard to the training of flyers in Canada for the Royal Air Force. Agreement is believed to have been reached on practically all points.

This will mean an expansion of Canada's existing facilities with a concentration of work in the new training command established within the last few months at Toronto. The principal flying school will be Camp Borden.

The British trainers will be recruited by the R.C.A.F. in provisional units, and the whole scheme will be administered by the national defence department.

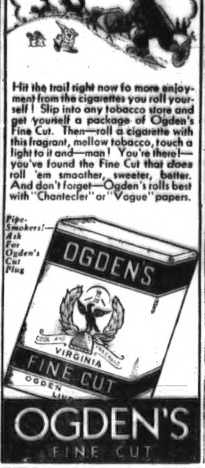
"Pader, vo't is interest and capital?" "Well, my boy, if you was to pick up a shilling, and bite it, that would be interest; but if you was to bring it home and give it to me, that would be capital."

According to scientists, the average child should have three or four meals daily, even if small ones, because children digest food much more rapidly than adults.

Antipater, of Palestine, is thought to have made the selection of the "Seven Wonders of the World" about 200 B.C.

Twenty-five miles an hour is said to be the most economical speed for an automobile.

"MAKE TRACKS FOR OGDENS!"



Indian Doctor

Dr. Eastman, Full-Blooded Sioux, Once Lived In Western Canada

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, 80, who roamed Saskatchewan plains as Chief Ojibwa, a full-blooded Sioux, died recently in Detroit. He was one of the best-educated Indians on the continent and won his degree in medicine from Boston college.

Born in the western United States, his early years were spent migrating westward and northward as an advancing civilization made members of his tribe seek virgin territory. After he returned from Canada, United States Indian department officials gave him educational opportunities and he adopted the name of Eastman.

He lectured and did Y.M.C.A. work in Canada and the United States. He bought an island home near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. He died after a brief illness.

Developed Red Feathers

Experiment With White Chickens Part Of Interesting Study

Robin Red-breast's feather colors were given to white leghorn chickens in a new genetic experiment reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Mary E. Rawles of the University of Rochester took from robin eggs a bit of embryonic bird that becomes robin's skin. She put it into a white leghorn egg, placing it on a "bud" which develops into the hen's wing. The result when the chickens hatched was feathers with white leghorn shapes but robin tints. There was nothing suggestive of robins except these colors. After the first moult the robin colors disappeared, not to return. The study is part of a search for the methods by which nature controls colors of feathers.

Predicts Wet Year

Man In Wisconsin Bases His Forecast On Layers Of Onion

The word from Joe Ott, weather prophet of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, who bases his forecasts on the layers of an onion, was that 1939 would be a dampish year. Ott made his annual visit to the cellar at the stroke of midnight. New Year's Eve, sliced open a Wisconsin onion, applied some salt, and decided that January would be medium, February wet, March medium, April wet, May medium, June dry, July medium, August, September and October wet, November and December medium.

United with oxygen, carbon occurs as carbonic acid in the atmosphere.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAINS—ACHES

It takes more than "just a salve" to bring relief. It takes a "counter-irritant" like good old Muterole—soothing, warming, penetrating and helpful in quickly overcoming the local congestion and pain when rubbed on the aching spots.

Muscular lumbago, stiffness and stiffness generally yield promptly. Better than the old-fashioned mustard plaster, Muterole has been used by millions for 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. Made in Canada, in three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild), and Extra Strong. All drug stores, 40¢ each.



Coming Closer To Earth

Planet Mars Will Put On Astronomical Show In July

Mars is rushing rapidly toward the earth and will furnish one of the astronomical shows of the year.

"Now 176,000,000 miles distant, Mars will approach within 36,030,000 miles of the earth July 27," Dr. Frederick Seares, assistant director of the Carnegie Institution's Mt. Wilson observatory, said.

"It will" then appear 50 times brighter than now."

Mars on July 27 will be directly opposite the earth from the sun. This happens about once in two years. Despite its close approach, however, Mars will not outshine Venus in brightness. Venus is now 41,980,000 miles from the earth, nearest it will be this year. It is visible in the southern sky just before sunrise.

Disruption of telegraph and telephone service and short wave radio fadeout likely will come at intervals, due to sun spots and solar eruptions. The aurora borealis may be visible in many parts of the world at times.

But the 11-year sun spot cycle has passed its maximum and magnetic storms of the earth will be less frequent than in the past two years.

Four eclipses, two of the moon and two of the sun, are on the 1939 calendar, but only one will be visible in North America. A solar eclipse will be seen next April 19 from as far south as the Mexican border. The centre of its path will be across the Aleutian Islands and Alaska.

CONFINED ABED BY LUMBAGO

In Pain For Weeks

Acting on his principles of "when you have a pain, get it out of your system as soon as you can," a man who has had very bad lumbago pains writes as follows:—

"I suffered from lumbago, and for weeks could scarcely move in bed, had treatment, but it did not ease the pain very much. A friend said, 'Why not take Kruschen Salts? Take them every morning, and you'll likely get relief from your pain.'"

"So I have taken them every morning for some time and I am in fit condition for my work again—thanks to Kruschen."—C.E. "Why is it that lumbago, backache, rheumatism and indigestion in many cases yield to Kruschen Salts? Because it is a combination of several mineral salts that are vital for your well-being. Each of these salts has an action of its own. Stomach, liver, kidneys and digestive tract are all improved and toned up to a high state of efficiency."

Clothing From Wood

Says Northern Ontario Has Plenty Of Raw Material

Hon. Peter Heenan, Ontario minister of lands and forests, explained that plans for the use of sulphite in manufacturing clothing were only in the experimental stage in Ontario.

The minister, however, predicted clothing made from sulphite, produced from pulpwood, would some day present northwestern Ontario with a valuable industry. He said it would probably be the "biggest thing in northwestern Ontario in the near future."

He explained that in the United States 16,000,000 tons of sulphite were used during 1937 in the manufacture of clothing. He also saw no reason why Ontario should not find an outlet across the border for its huge pulpwood supply as a large amount of the United States sulphite was obtained from Europe.

The minister was unaware of the exact process in producing clothes from sulphite but he maintained clothing could be obtained in the same manner at a lower cost than in the present mode of manufacture. All types of clothing could be produced.

Mr. Heenan said he had obtained several ties made from sulphite. Like other clothing made in this way, the ties were practically no different than those manufactured from silk or other material.

Using Canadian Birch

Canadian birch will line the walls of the main booking hall of Imperial Airways new terminal building, under construction near Victoria station in London. The wood, beautifully grained, is light and strong. It is one of a number of empire woods used in the building.

Armadillos are sometimes compared to turtles, but they are actually not very similar, since the armadillo has flexible armor and is a mammal, not a reptile.

"What exactly happens when the human body is immersed in warm water?" asks a doctor. The phone bell rings.

The sun and the moon appear about the same size to observers on earth, but the sun actually has a diameter 400 times that of the moon.

Has Become Good Business

Amethysts Pilest In Cliffs Around Scott's Bay, Nova Scotia

Winter frost means more than just cold weather in Scott's Bay, Nova Scotia. It may bring pocket money to amethyst hunters next spring. When the thaw sets in they will pick the purple-hued stones from the shore of amethyst quartz outcrop at the face of cliffs around the cove.

Cyrus Steele of Scott's Bay described amethyst hunting as a "catch-as-catch-can" business, but he said sales of amethysts to tourists have increased ten-fold in the last six or seven years. Some of them find their way into brooches, lockets and rings, but tourists who drive along the North Mountains like to buy the unfinished rocks in which amethysts nestle.

The only billboards the summer tourists see as they drive through the hill country say "Amethysts For Sale." W. R. Palmer, a jeweller in nearby Kentville, said the stones meant a \$100,000 a year business to Nova Scotia.

Amethysts are found sandwiched between layers of rock. Splitting the rock exposes the purple crystal. Scans run through the trap-rock formations of the mountain. Sometimes a plough turns them up. Often a farmer boring a well strikes an amethyst bed.

These beds are another source of the stones. The amethyst hunters strip off the covering clay and dynamite the rock. Hill people tell stories of fabulous beds of the purple gems in some secret place in the hills.

Amethysts which are turned into jewelry have to be sent to Europe to be cut. There are few jewel cutters on this side of the Atlantic.

Like most gems, the amethyst is surrounded by superstition. It gets its name from a Greek word, meaning it will protect its wearer from strong drink. The belief was found to believe the brakes on any car are not properly efficient, the police will make a test. If the "decelometer" confirms the inadequacy of braking effect, the motorist will be notified to have the defects remedied.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHERRY PARFAIT

1 cup whipping cream
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can canned red cherries, drained and chopped

10 Lorna Doone Shortbread.
Whip cream stiff, add sugar and flavoring; fold in salt and berries and coarsely crumbled Lorna Doone. Chill and serve in sherbet glasses topped with whole cherry. Six portions.

ICED POTATO SALAD

4 cups potatoes (diced)
2 slices bacon
1 small onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 large sticks celery
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 tablespoon parsley
Jiffy mayonnaise

Method: Cook potatoes in their skins in boiling salted water, until tender. When cold, remove the skins and dice. Dice two slices breakfast bacon and cook until crisp and brown. Add to potatoes and shake until blended. Add onion which has been finely cut, salt, chopped celery, whites of hard-cooked eggs and chopped parsley. Moisten with Jiffy mayonnaise and toss with a fork. Pile on a platter and ice over with Jiffy mayonnaise to which has been added a small quantity of whipped cream. Over all, grate yolks of hard-cooked eggs. Decorate with leaves cut from green peppers and flower petals cut from slices of raw carrot. Eight servings.

A Hollywood screen actress announces the loss of her amethyst, beryl and chrysole necklace. One theory is that in the interests of publicity she is running through her jewellery in alphabetical order.

"You never tell me what you're going to buy. Doesn't a husband have a voice in the buying?" "Of course, dear, you have the invoice."

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Effort To Reduce Accidents

Britain To Test Brakes Of Automobiles On Roads

As part of a campaign to reduce the toll of life and limb in road accidents, police motor patrols have begun to carry devices for testing the brakes of automobiles on the road. In cases where they have reason to believe the brakes on any car are not properly efficient, the police will make a test. If the "decelometer" confirms the inadequacy of braking effect, the motorist will be notified to have the defects remedied.

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First message throat, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. This relieves the distress.

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Wheat Pool Meetings

MEETINGS IN SUB-DISTRICT G-4

Maple Lodge School, Viking, Wed., Jan. 25th
 Alice Hill School, Viking, Thursday, January 26.
 Coppernuk Hall, Bruce, Friday, January 27th.
 Bruce, Saturday, January 28th, at 2 P. M.
 Coalsprings Hall, Jarow, Tuesday, January 31st.
 Batts School, Jarow, Wednesday, February 1st.
 Albert School, Irma, Thursday, February 2nd.
 Strawberry Plains, Irma, Friday, February 3rd.
 Orindale, Irma, Monday, February 6th.
 Passchendale School, Fabyan, Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

(All Meetings at 8 p.m., except Bruce at 2 p.m.)

L. O. WOLLEN, Viking, Alberta, Delegate
 to make report of Annual Convention.
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LOCALS

Mrs. G. Rubinek is away to Victoria, B.C., for a visit.

Mr. Jas. Sharkey arrived home from Edmonton last Monday.

Miss Evelyn Elford was taken to an Edmonton hospital last Monday for medical treatment.

A number of Irma residents are in Edmonton this week as witnesses in the trial of Fred Marshall.

Mr. A. E. Peterson has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod and daughter Margaret have returned from a month's visit in Saskatchewan.

Nominations for a village councillor will take place on February 6th between the hours of 11 and 12 a.m.

A large crowd of skaters enjoyed the music at the rink last Tuesday evening which was supplied by Rev. Fr. McGrane.

Mr. C. Cummins was elected school trustee at the annual meeting of ratepayers of Ross S. D., in place of Mrs. R. Larson, retiring trustee.

Mr. T. C. Sanders was elected a trustee on the Crescent Hill school board in place of Mr. J. Stougaard, whose term had expired.

Mr. Wm. Inklin was elected to the trustee board of the Alma Mater S. D. at the annual meeting, in place of Mr. Jas. Stead, retired.

The W. A. of St. Mary's have arranged to hold a sale of home cooking on Saturday, February 4th. Place of sale will be announced later.

Last Wednesday a government veterinary paid his annual visit and tested Mr. Charter's herd for T. B. He reported that every animal passed the test successfully.

Mrs. Thos. Marsden and family enjoyed a visit this week from her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKinney and Miss E. McKinney, of Strome, Alberta.

Messrs. C. E. Fenton, F. C. Wiese and O. Steffenson were re-elected as school trustees for Sunny Brae, Strawberry Plains and Glenholm districts respectively.

The Irma Social Credit group are planning a card party and entertainment for their next meeting, Monday, February 6th. Further particulars will be given next week, so keep the date open.

ST. VALENTINE'S TEA!
 Hedley's Hall, Sat., Feb. 11

Irma Basketball Club

FORM "C"

The Domestic Animals Act

(Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF

IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that I, dark bay gelding, white star on forehead, age 12 years, was impounded in the pound kept by E. T. Sanders, located on the S.W. 27-45-8-W. 4th, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, A.D. 1939, and that the said animal was sold on the 25th day of January, 1939, to A. L. Deitrich, of Fabyan, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,

Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality of Battle River, No. 423.

Post Office: Irma.

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